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Application of : Ries ) Art Unit: 1621  
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Confirmation No. : 5672  
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For : New carboxylic acid amides, the preparation thereof and their use as  
pharmaceutical compositions  
Docket No. : 1/1376

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 17, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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